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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, ENRG, FR

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF PHYSICAL SECURITY PROTECTION FOR  
US NUCLEAR EXPORTS

REF: (A) STATE 192431, (B) PARIS 27596

1. WE HAVE NOW HAD OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT INFORMALLY WITH  
NRC STAFF ON PROPOSED CONFIRMATION DESCRIBED REFTEL A,  
DRAWING ON REASONING IN PARA 2 OF THAT REFTEL, WITH VIEW TO  
DETERMINING WHETHER STAFF-LEVEL RECOMMENDATION TO THE  
COMMISSION WOULD BE POSITIVE.

2. WHILE STAFF NOTED THAT IT COULD NOT SPEAK FOR COMMISSION,  
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MEETING CONCLUDED THAT A SHORT ADDITION TO THE PROPOSED  
LANGUAGE WOULD FACILITATE NRC STAFF IN PROVIDING SUCH A  
RECOMMENDATION. THIS WOULD BE ADDING "AND THAT ITS CURRENT  
PROGRAM, WHICH WILL BE MAINTAINED, IS DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THESE GUIDELINES" AT THE END. THUS, THE PROPOSED CON-  
FIRMATION WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE WISHES TO CONFIRM THAT PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES PROVIDING, AS A MINIMUM, A LEVEL OF PROTECTION COMPARABLE TO THAT SET FORTH IN ANNEX B OF THE NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS GUIDELINES, INFCIRC/254, WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH RESPECT TO NUCLEAR MATERIAL AND FACILITIES EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES AND UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE, AND WITH RESPECT TO NUCLEAR MATERIAL USED IN OR PRODUCED THROUGH THE USE OF SUCH MATERIAL AND FACILITIES, AND THAT ITS CURRENT PROGRAM, WHICH WILL BE MAINTAINED, IS DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE GUIDELINES."

3. THE KEY POINT OF THIS ADDITION IS THE ASSURANCE THAT THE CURRENT PROGRAM WILL BE MAINTAINED SINCE NRC STAFF HAS ALREADY CONCLUDED THAT CURRENT FRENCH PROGRAM CLEARLY MEETS INFCIRC/225 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CATEGORY I MATERIALS. FOR THIS MOST SIGNIFICANT CATEGORY THEN, THE ADDITION WILL ALLOW THE STAFF TO TAKE POSITION THAT THE ASSURANCES ARE, IN EFFECT, THE SAME AS THOSE BEING REQUESTED AND RECEIVED FROM OTHER COUNTRIES DESPITE ABSENCE OF ANY REFERENCE TO INFCIRC/225.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT YOU APPROACH GOF ON THIS MATTER PROMPTLY WITH VIEW TO HAVING PROPOSED ADDITION INCORPORATED IN GOF CONFIRMATION. CHRISTOPHER

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